



Lineage

Iwi Fisheries Protocol Areas

This layer depicts Iwi Fisheries Protocol Areas. These areas were captured by digitizing geographically registered images of the legislated plans. Ngāi Tahu areas were provided in shapefile format from Ngāi Tahu. Environment Waikato provided the Waikato-Tainui area as a shapefile.

The boundaries as mapped in legislation were created using the relevant Crown boundary documentation, historical documentation and iwi related boundary information.

The areas are displayed in lat/long WGS84.

Fisheries Protocol Areas

Fisheries Protocol Areas are the agreed Crown and iwi historical Treaty Settlement areas in which the iwi claimant group's non-commercial customary interests in fisheries will be addressed.

Waikato-Tainui Fisheries Accord

A settlement between Waikato-Tainui and the Crown in relation to the Waikato River was agreed to on 20 October 2008. A Fisheries Accord between the Minister, the Chief Executive and Waikato-Tainui has been signed.

This Accord is specific to Catchment A of the Settlement area agreed to in the 2009 Waikato-Tainui Deed of Settlement.

The Waikato-Tainui Accord provides for an enhanced level of fisheries management tools, as well as incorporating a higher degree of consideration from the Minister and the Ministry.

Background:

Historical Treaty Settlements

A historic Treaty settlement is an agreement between the Crown and a Maori claimant group that settles the iwi claimant group's relevant historical claims against the Crown before 21 September 1992.

Deed of Settlement

An historic Treaty Settlement with the Crown is expressed in a detailed document known as a Deed of Settlement. Settlement Legislation is then required to fully implement the Deed of Settlement.

Settlements are final

As part of the historic Treaty Settlement, the iwi claimant group accepts that the settlement is fair and final and settles all of the historical claims of the claimant group, whether they have been lodged with the Waitangi Tribunal or not.

Fisheries claims

The Treaty of Waitangi (Fisheries Claims) Settlement Act 1992 settled all Maori historical Treaty Settlement claims relating to commercial fishing rights and interests, but specified that claims by Maori in respect of non-commercial customary fishing continue to give rise to historical Treaty Settlement obligations on the Crown.

For more information refer to the Office of Treaty Settlements: www.ots.govt.nz